

KENTUCKY

(Population 1998, 3,936,000)

SENATORS

MITCH MCCONNELL, Republican, of Louisville, KY; born in Colbert County, AL, February 20, 1942; graduated Manual High School, Louisville, 1960, president of the student body; B.A. with honors, University of Louisville, 1964, president of the student council, president of the student body of the College of Arts and Sciences; J.D., University of Kentucky Law School, 1967, president of student bar association, outstanding oral advocate; attorney, admitted to the Kentucky bar, 1967; chief legislative assistant to U.S. Senator Marlow Cook, 1968–70; Deputy Assistant U.S. Attorney General, 1974–75; elected judge/executive of Jefferson County, KY, 1977, reelected 1981; president, Kentucky Association of County Judge/Executives, 1982; named Outstanding Young Man in Jefferson County, 1974; named Outstanding Young Man in Kentucky, 1977; named Conservationist of the Year by the League of Kentucky Sportsmen, 1983; founder and chairman, Kentucky Task Force on Exploited and Missing Children, 1982; cochairman, National Child Tragedies Coalition, 1981; advisory board member, National Institute of Justice, 1982–84; appointed chairman of the Council of Elected Officials by Republican National Committee Chairman Haley Barbour; chairman, National Republican Senatorial Committee; member, Crescent Hill Baptist Church, Louisville, KY; three children: Elly, Claire, and Porter; married Elaine Chao, February 6, 1993; committees: Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Appropriations; chairman, Rules and Administration; vice chairman, Joint Committee on Printing; elected to the U.S. Senate, November 6, 1984; reelected to each succeeding term.

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